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/SUMMARY/ ITALIAN PRESS CARRIED NEW YORK DATELINED ITALIAN PRESS SERVICE STORY OF NEW YORK PREPARATORY MEETING FOR ECONOMIC SUMMIT. US SPONSORSHIP OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC SUMMIT INDICATED AS WINNING THE DAY FOR THE ITALIANS. FRENCH AND GERMAN RESERVATIONS ON ITALIAN PARTICIPATION NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT. /END SUMMARY/.

1. NATIONAL PRESS, BOTH GENERAL AND FINANCIAL, CARRIED NEW YORK DATELINED ITALIAN PRESS SERVICE STORY ON OCTOBER 6 NEW YORK PREPARATORY MEETING FOR ECONOMIC SUMMIT. PERFUNCTORY SUMMARY OF HISTORY OF ECONOMIC SUMMIT IDEA AND OF POSSIBLE TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED AT END-OF-YEAR ECONOMIC SUMMIT TOOK SECOND PLACE TO DESCRIPTION OF ITALIAN MANEUVERING
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FOR A SEAT.

2. US SPONSORSHIP OF ITALIAN PARTICIPATION, FOLLOWING EFFORTS BY FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR TO BRING AMERICANS AROUND DURING HIS RECENT MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT FORD, SEEN AS WINNING THE DAY FOR THE ITALIANS. RESERVATIONS ON ITALIAN PARTICIPATION EXPRESSED BY FRENCH AND BY GERMANS AT LAST MINUTE WERE NOTED.

3. /COMMENT/: ALTHOUGH ARTICLES ON NEW YORK MEETING NOT PROMINENTLY FEATURED, THEY WERE SOMEWHAT DETAILED AND CLEARLY FAVORABLE TO US. ITALIAN PRESS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED AT ACCEPTANCE OF ITALY IN "EXCLUSIVE CLUB."VOLPE

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